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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended third month from April 25, 2007 to July 25, 2007 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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